

PATRIOTS FIRED

By Expansion and the Grand Destiny
of Our Country.

IOWA WILL GIVE 85,000

Majority for McKinley, Says Con-
gressman Hepburn — Nebraska
is Falling in Line and With a Few
Years' Growth Will be a Reliable
Republican State.CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Colonel W. P.
Hepburn, representative in Congress
from Iowa, chairman of the house com-
mittee on inter-state commerce and one
of the brightest men in public life, has
just returned from an extensive tour
through his own and adjoining states.
Colonel Hepburn informs the men in
charge of the national and Congress
campaigns that conditions are extreme-
ly favorable in Iowa, and Nebraska,
and predicts a McKinley majority in
the former state of 85,000. He talks in-
teresting about affairs in his part of
the country.

Fair Illustration.

"My own district," he says, "fairly
illustrates conditions in the whole of
Iowa and, in a somewhat modified
form, in Nebraska. My district is 120
miles in length and you can walk from
end to end through lanes of unbroken
fields of corn. The farmers of the dis-
trict are rich. The crops of the last
four years have enabled them to pay
off their debts and lay up money. The
banks in my own county, which has a
population of possibly 50,000, are carrying
farmers' deposits of \$1,500,000. Such
conditions as these are destructive of
Populism. Four years ago we politi-
cians thought we had the district can-
vassed thoroughly, yet the returns
showed that we were entirely at sea in
regard to the intentions of not less
than 4,000 voters. Men came to our
meetings, listened to our speeches,
marched in our processions and were
apparently with us, yet on election day
they voted for Bryan because of their
terror of the gold standard. They were
in fear lest the indorsement of gold
would make hard times harder. They
were under the harrow at the time and
suffering keenly from a series of years
of depression, which, as we now know,
had done their worst. They thought
they saw relief in the free coinage of
silver and voted that way. McKinley's
majority in the district was 250. My
majority for Congress was about 1,200.
Two years later my majority over
three candidates was about 2,500. I am
not hatching my chickens before they
are hatched, but feel confident that
my majority this year will be as great
as if not greater than it was in 1898."

Returning to the Fold.

"I am positive that practically all of
those 4,000 Republicans in my district
who voted for free silver four years
ago, will vote the straight Republican
ticket in November next. Their own
experience and observation has con-
vinced them that they were wrong in
their conclusions on the money ques-
tion. They have seen times improve
and boundless prosperity take the place
of depression and suffering under the
enforcement of a policy which they
were told meant universal ruin for the
farmers of the country. They have
seen the production of gold increase
enormously and give the nations of the
world all the monetary expansion the
demands of trade and labor required.
They have seen the non-fulfillment of
the calamity prophecies of four years
ago and will follow the divine and their
own common sense and good judgment.
They have four years of facts to go on
and existing good times, whereas four
years ago it was theory. Then they
took counsel of their fears and listened
to the preachings of teachers who ar-
gued from wrong premises."What is true of my own district ap-
plies with equal force to every district
in the state of Iowa. Timely rains,
bright sunshine and seasons unvexed
by calamities kill Populism. That is
what's the matter in Kansas and Ne-
braska, as well as in Iowa and the
western states generally.Colonel Hepburn was asked to tell
wherein there is a difference between
Iowa and Nebraska and why Nebraska
should cling to Populism while
Iowa cast it off and turned from it.

Difference Between States.

"The difference between the two
states," replied Colonel Hepburn, "is
mainly that of the difference in the
time of settling the two states. Iowa
is the older of the two and the average
condition of the people is therefore bet-
ter. Nebraska, I should say, is ten to
fifteen years behind Iowa, if I may be
allowed to measure the difference be-
tween them in years. Conditions which
prevail now in Nebraska prevailed ten
to fifteen years ago in Iowa. The ex-
planation as we now find it in the Haw-
keye State represents just about that
number of years of development and
progress. Every new section has to go
through a sweat before it gets a firm
footing and is able to stand on its own
legs and think and act without prej-
udice. Every new state has gone through
the same process and worked out as
well as material solvency. I have been
telling my friends at headquarters that
they are borrowing unnecessary alarm
over what they seem to regard as
apathy among the masses of voters.
They will find on election day that the
voters will be on hand and that a vast
majority of them will cast their bal-
lots the right way, and that the people
have made up their minds and do not see
the necessity of becoming excited."

Appeals to Patriotism.

Colonel Hepburn, who has made a
number of speeches already, was asked
what theme made the greatest hit.
His reply was:"I have talked imperialism openly
and above board, and I find that nothing
I said aroused such magnificent
enthusiasm as appeals to the patriot-
ism of the people. They believe in the
grand destiny of the nation and in its
expansion and development. In every
direction they have seen the United
States take its place in the front rank
of nations and want to see it grow in
importance and power. Since the days
of '61-'65 there has never been a time
when there was so much to go on as
now to fire patriotic impulses of Amer-
ica into the hearts of the people. There
is the growth of the nation, and it is
courageously to hold back. The idea of
giving up the fruits of war and of
surrendering any of the rights of the
territory and the advantages
bought with the blood of our soldiers
and with national treasure is exceed-
ingly repulsive to the great mass of in-
tellectual Americans. They might have
come into the war with reluctance, but
once in, and the war over, they have
no disposition to give up its fruits, and
anybody who thinks differently makes
a mistake. There is no sincerity nor
depth to the so-called anti-imperialist
hubbub. That issue was given life, or
an appearance of life, solely in the
hope of catching a small element of
the foreign vote in close states. It is a
disarm failure even from that stand-
point, although, to the credit of the
Democrats, it must be said of them
that they are playing the string out
along the lines laid down by their leader."NO household is complete without a
case of Cook's Imperial Extra Dry
Champagne. It's the best sparkling
wine made.

TAMMANY VICTORIOUS

In the New York Primaries—Re-
publican Organization Also Car-
ries the Day.NEW YORK, August 29.—Full re-
turns from yesterday's primaries in
Greater New York show that the
New York county Republican organi-
zation was successful in all except the
Twenty-first assembly district, where
Abraham Gruber, who opposes the
county committee was successful.
Tammany Hall was successful in hold-
ing control of the Democratic organi-
zation in all districts. John C. Shee-
han failed to recapture the leadership
of the Ninth district from Frank Good-
win, who had the support of Richard
Croker. In the Seventh district Jam-
es W. Boyle was defeated by Richard
Keahon. This contest was carried on
inside the organization, but it was
generally understood that Mr. Croker
favored Boyle.In Brooklyn (Kings county) the reg-
ular organization won, except in the
Sixteenth assembly district, where the
present Republican leader, Assistant
Postmaster William J. Taylor, was
beaten by Naval Officer Robert Shar-
key. Michael J. Dady retained the
leadership of the First district.On the Democratic side, Hugh Mc-
Laughlin won in all districts, and will
have a solid delegation of sixty-three
in the state convention. The candi-
dacy of Bird S. Coler for governor did
not figure in the Brooklyn primaries.

ALABAMA SPEEDY.

Her Trial Trip Indicates That She
is Inferior to No American Battle-
ship—Kearsarge Accepted.WASHINGTON, August 29.—The na-
vy department has received an official
telegram confirming the press reports
of the successful speed trial of the Al-
abama. A dispatch to the department
from Admiral Rodgers said that the
Alabama had made an average of 17
knots.The essay manner in which the Al-
abama exceeded her contract speed by a
full knot leads the department to be-
lieve that driven at her full capacity
she might exceed her trial speed by a
considerable fraction. There was no
speed premium paid on the Alabama,
and her builders probably felt that it
was useless to force her to the utmost
limit at the risk of probable mishap
to the machinery. The Iowa, which
is the only battleship so far that has
exceeded the speed of the Alabama,
made 17.4 knots and the speed pre-
mium paid on her by the department
amounted to \$217,420.The navy department to-day finally
accepted the battleship Kearsarge,
which has been in commission for some
months. This will net the builders
\$60,000, her tofore held back.

Another Anarchist Arrested.

BUDA PESTH, August 29.—Guis-
seppe Tomaz, a Venetian, who is be-
lieved to have been an accomplice of
Luigi Luchini in the assassination of
Empress Elizabeth of Austria, has
been arrested here. He was seen with
Luchini shortly before the assas-
sination, but disappeared. He has
been living here under the name of
Josef Gross.Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—
Rev. W. M. Main, pastor of the Baptist
Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong
testimony for and is a firm believer in
Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He
had tried many kinds of remedies with-
out avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's
Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at
once," are his words. It is a wonder-
ful remedy. It relieves instantly. Sold
by Charles R. Goetz, Twelfth and
Market streets.—18.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock
Markets.NEW YORK, August 29.—Money on
call easy at 1 1/4 to 2 per cent. Prime
mercantile paper, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Ster-
ling exchange firm, with actual busi-
ness in bankers' bills at \$4 5/16 to \$4 7/8
for demand at \$4 84 for sixty days.
Posted rates, \$4 85 to \$4 88 1/2. Com-
mercial bills, \$4 82 to \$4 83 1/2. Bar
silver, 61 1/2. Silver certificates,
61 1/2 to 62 1/2; Mexican dollars, 48 1/2. Gov-
ernment bonds strong. State bonds in-
active. Railroad bonds irregular.There was a stirring of speculative
interest to-day which gave an appear-
ance of greater animation to the stock
market than it has shown for two weeks
past. The strength centered in the
steel group for the greater part of the
day, but in the later dealings it ex-
tended throughout the list. The list
of active stocks was not a long one, but
such as were dealt in show quite uni-
form gains, extending to nearly a point
or over that in many cases. The gains
were well held, and profit-taking made
only slight inroads, the close being
firm, though quiet about the top.
Although the number of issues dealt in
was not large, the trading was not
nearly so much in a few stocks as for
some time past. In the steel group
the gains ranged from a point to 2 and
2 1/2 points, the latter figures in National
Steel and steel wire. This was
no exception in the group to the up-
ward tendency, which was due to the
tips of the growing demand for iron
and iron products of pretty much all
grades. The progress of negotiations
for the settlement of wage schedules
which are in progress was probably re-
flected also in the movement. Generally
speaking, the demand for stocks is
partly ascribable to the requirement of
the short interest, which was made un-
easy by the check to the decrease yes-
terday. Their disquiet was increased
by several incidents of the day. Prices
received an opening impetus to an ad-
vance from the better tone of the Lon-
don market, which was encouraged by
the reported successes of General Rob-
erts against the Boers. Actual buying
for trade account was on a small scale.
The upward course of trade discount
was entertained that the hope
was entertained that the stock ex-
change settlement of the money difficul-
ties are obviated for the immediate future.
The statements of railroad earnings for the day
were good, including the Wabash annual re-
port, showing a prosperous year, and
the St. Paul report for July. The threat
of a strike of the Anthracite coal min-
ers did not seem to affect the market,
and Erie first preferred in the group
advanced 1 1/2 per cent. The homeward
course from summer vacations in Eu-
rope of a number of the influential men
in Wall street movements was a senti-
mental influence for the advance, the
train traders, who still absorb prac-
tically all the dealings, seeking to ante-
cipate the coming operations which
they suppose those men will embark
upon. The conditions in the money
market remain unchanged. Dealings
in bonds continued dull, and the market
was irregular. Total sales, par value,
\$1,075,000.United States new 4's advanced 1/2
per cent in the bid price.
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do coupon 103 1/2
U. S. 4's reg. 110
U. S. 5's reg. 112 1/2
U. S. 5's cou. 109
U. S. 5's reg. 112 1/2

Stocks.

Atchafalpa 37 1/2 Mobile & Ohio 29 1/2
do preferred 70 Mo. Kan. & T. 29 1/2
Bal. & Ohio 72 do preferred 28 1/2
Can. Pacific 88 1/2 N. J. Central 134 1/2
Can. Southern 88 1/2 N. York & N. E. 125 1/2
Ches. & Ohio 27 Norfolk 125 1/2
Chicago G. W. 10 1/2 do preferred 70 1/2
Chl. & N. W. 13 1/2 Northern Pac. 50 1/2
Chl. & N. W. 13 1/2 do preferred 71
Chl. & N. W. 13 1/2 Ore. Ry. & N. 42
Chl. & N. W. 13 1/2 do preferred 76
Chl. & N. W. 13 1/2 Pennsylvania 125 1/2
Chl. & N. W. 13 1/2 Reading 125 1/2
C. C. & St. L. 55 1/2 do 1st pre. 67 1/2
Col. Southern 41 1/2 do 2d pre. 67 1/2
do 1st pre. 67 1/2 Rio G. Western 84
Del. & Hudson 112 1/2 do preferred 84
Del. & Hudson 112 1/2 St. L. & San P. 34
Denver & R. G. 19 do 1st pre. 67
Erie 60 do 2d pre. 67
Erie 60 do 3d pre. 67
do 1st pre. 67 St. Paul 112 1/2
G. N. Ry. 134 do preferred 112 1/2
Hocking Coal 112 do preferred 112 1/2
Hocking Coal 112 do preferred 112 1/2
Illinois Central 110 1/2 Southern Pac. 50 1/2
Iowa Central 13 1/2 Southern Ry. 114
do preferred 64 do preferred 64
L. & N. Ry. 114 do preferred 64
Lake Shore 29 do preferred 64
Lou. & Nash. 114 do preferred 64
Manhattan 92 do preferred 64
Met. St. Ry. 114 Wheel. & L. E. 34
Mex. Central 114 do 2d pre. 29 1/2
Minn. & St. L. 55 1/2 Wis. Central 134
Mo. Pacific 51 1/2 Third Avenue 125 1/2

Express Companies.

Adams 14 United States 45
American 14 Wells Fargo 45

Miscellaneous.

Am. Cotton Oil 34 Nat. Biscuit 34
do preferred 82 do preferred 34
Am. Malt 34 National Lead 37 1/2
do preferred 82 do preferred 82
Am. Ref. 34 National Steel 37 1/2
do preferred 82 do preferred 82
Am. Spirits 14 N. Y. Air Brake 12 1/2
do preferred 14 N. American 15
Am. Steel Hoop 14 Pacific Coast 64
do preferred 14 do 1st pre. 64
Am. Steel & W. 29 do 2d pre. 64
do preferred 14 Pacific Mail 30 1/2
Am. Tin 25 People's Gas 30 1/2
Brooklyn B. 29 Republic L. & S. 32
Col. F. & M. 34 do preferred 112
Cont. Tobacco 29 Tenn. Coal & I. 10 1/2
do preferred 29 U. S. Leather 10 1/2
Federal Steel 29 Republic L. & S. 32
do preferred 29 U. S. Rubber 29
Gen. Electric 128 do preferred 29
Glucose Sugar 34 Western Union 34
do preferred 34 do preferred 34
Inter. Paper 29 do preferred 34
do preferred 29 P. C. & St. L. 51
Laclede Gas 29 do 2d pre. 51
Total 143,200 shares.

New York Mining Stocks.

Chlor 10 Ontario 50
Crown 10 Plymouth 10
Con. Cal. & Va. 13 Plymouth 10
Deadwood 40 Quicksilver 130
Gould & Curry 12 do preferred 130
Hart & N. York 32 Standard 32
Homestake 32 Standard 32
Iron Silver 51 Union Con. 11
Mexican 25 Yellow Jacket 15

Breadstuffs and Provisions.

CHICAGO—A big cash business was
the prime factor in wheat to-day, Sep-
tember closing 1/4 higher than Monday.
September corn closed 1/4 up and oats
a shade improved. The foreign news
was steady. Strength and activity
characterized the wheat market nearly
the whole session. The excellent busi-
ness was the broad foundation stone on
which the strength was founded. Cash
sales were 700,000 bushels, and the sea-
board reported 39 loads taken for ex-
port. Export clearings for to-day were
885,000 bushels. Livestock closed
pence higher. Domestic news was but
little changed—decreased southwest re-
ceipts, rather unfavorable weather in
the northwest, and heavy western re-
ceipts. September opened at 74 1/2 to
74 3/4, a range of price due to the in-
stantaneous consideration of the fore-
ign bullishness and the heavy local re-
ceipts. The foreigners soon got the
best of it and under general demand,
in which shorts were clamorous, the
market advanced to 75 1/2 to 75 3/4. Having
started upward, there was scarcely any
reaction, and the close was strong, Sep-
tember 1/4 higher at 75 1/2 to 75 3/4. Primary
receipts were 1,421,000 bushels, com-
pared with 685,000 bushels last year.
Minnesota's combined pork sold between
30 and 31 cents, and closed five cents
lower at 30 1/2 to 30 3/4. September local
75 1/2 and 35 1/2, closing 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 down at
35 1/2 and 35 1/2, and September 1/4 to 3 1/2
and 37 1/2, with the close 2 1/2 to 3 1/2
higher at 37 1/2 to 38 1/2.

Estimated receipts to-morrow:

Wheat, 455 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats,
50 cars; hogs, 23,000 head; calves, 2,000
head; sheep, 10,000 head.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady.

Wheat—No. 2, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; No. 2 red
75 1/2 to 76 1/2.Corn—No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; No. 2 yellow
41 1/2 to 42 1/2.Oats—No. 2, 22 1/2 to 23 1/2; No. 2 white 24 1/2
to 25 1/2; No. 3 white 23 1/2 to 24 1/2.

Barley—Good feeding 57 1/2 to 58 1/2.

Malt—Fair to choice 42 1/2 to 43 1/2.

Flaxseed—No. 1, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2; No. 1 north-
western 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

Timothy—Prime, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

Mesa Pork—Per barrel \$10 95 to \$11 00.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., \$6 67 1/2 to \$6 75.

Short ribs—Sides (loose) \$5 90 to \$5 97 1/2.

Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.

Short clear sides (boxed) 7 1/2 to 7 5/8.

Sugars unchanged.

Clover—Contract grade \$3 75 to \$4 00.

Butter—Firm; daisies 14 1/2 to 15 1/2.

Cheese—Steady at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Eggs—Firm; fresh 13 1/2 to 14 1/2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles Open High Low Close

Wheat, No. 2 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2

Aug. 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2

Sept. 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2

Corn, No. 2 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2

Aug. 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2

Sept. 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2

Oats, No. 2 22 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2

Aug. 22 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2

Sept. 22 1/2 23 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2

Mess Pork 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2

Sept. 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2

Oct. 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2 10 97 1/2

Lard 11 05 11 05 11 05 11 05

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Oct. 11 05 11 05 11 05 11 05

Sugars 6 65 6 65 6 65 6 65

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Oct. 6 65 6 65 6 65 6 65

Shoe 7 00 7 00 7 00 7 00

Sept. 7 00 7 00 7 00 7 00

Oct. 7 00 7 00 7 00 7 00

NEW YORK—Flour, receipts 19,175
barrels; exports 12,320 barrels; market
was more active and firmer with wheat.Wheat, receipts 11,100 bushels; ex-
ports 31,730 bushels; spot market firm;
No. 2 red, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; No. 2 white, 74 1/2 to
75 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2; options
opened firm; closed firm at 74 1/2 to 75 1/2
advance; close, May, 84 1/2; September, 70 1/2;
October, 80 1/2; December, 82 1/2.Corn, receipts 149,175 bushels; exports
243,775 bushels; spot market firm; No. 2
24 1/2 to 25 1/2; No. 2 white, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2;
No. 2 yellow, 24 1/2 to 25 1/2; options
easier; closed strong and 1/4 net higher;
close, May, 41 1/2; September, 45 1/2;
December, 45 1/2.Oats, receipts 144,200 bushels; exports
10,000 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2
22 1/2 to 23 1/2; options slow but steady.Hay quiet. Hops quiet. Hides and
leather firm. Pork quiet. Tallow inac-
tive. Cottonseed oil dull. Rosin and
turpentine quiet.

Rice and molasses firm.

Coffee, spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice
8 1/2; mild, quiet; Cordova 13 1/2 to 14 1/2;
futures opened steady and unchanged to
5c advance; closed steady and un-
changed to 10c advance; sales 17,750
bags.Sugar, raw firm; fair refining 4 1/2;
centrifugal, 56 test, 4 1/2; molasses sug-
ar 4c; refined firm.BALTIMORE—Flour firm; receipts
2,270 barrels; exports 3,963 barrels.Wheat firm; spot and the month 73 1/2
to 74 1/2; receipts 33,337 bushels; exports
24,000 bushels; Corn firm; mixed spot,
the month and September 43 1/2 to 44 1/2;
receipts 108,993 bushels; exports 78,423
bushels. Oats firm; No. 2 white 26 1/2 to 27 1/2;
No. 1 timothy, old, \$15 50 to \$16 00. Eggs
firm. Cheese steady. Butter firm;
fancy 23 1/2 to 24 1/2.CINCINNATI—Flour quiet. Wheat
active and higher; No. 2 red 74 1/2 to 75 1/2;
No. 2 mixed 23 1/2 to 24 1/2. Oats quiet; No. 2
mixed 22 1/2 to 23 1/2. Rye steady; No. 2, 54c.
Lard quiet at 85 1/2. Bulkheads dull at
37 1/2. Bacon firm at 48 1/2. Whisky
active at 41 1/2. Sugar firm.TOLEDO—Wheat active and higher;
spot and September 77 1/2 to 78 1/2. Corn tim-
thy and higher; No. 2 cash 42 1/2. Oats dull
and unchanged; No. 2 cash 22 1/2. Rye
dull and unchanged; No. 2 cash 51 1/2.
Cloverseed active and higher.

Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Following were the quotations that
ruled to-day:Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 75 to \$5 00;
good, 900 to 1,000, \$4 50 to \$4 75; 800 to 900,
\$4 00 to \$4 50; 700 to 800, \$3 50 to \$4 00;
\$2 50 to \$3 00; bulls \$2 50 to \$3 00; cows \$2 00
to \$2 50.Hogs—Extra, \$5 35 to \$5 50; good, \$5 25 to
\$5 35; common, \$4 50 to \$5 00.Sheep—Extra, \$4 50 to \$5 00; good, \$4 00 to
\$4 50; lambs \$4 00 to \$5 00; calves \$4 0